

CALTRANS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BID FOR

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON ROUTE 101 FROM 22ND STREET  
PEDESTRIAN OVERCROSSING TO 18TH STREET PEDESTRIAN OVERCROSSING AND ON  
ROUTE 280 AT 0.1 MILE NORTH OF 20TH STREET OVERCROSSING  
In District 04 on Route 101, 280

UNDER

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Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated April 25, 2016  
Project plans approved February 29, 2016  
Standard Specifications dated 2010  
Standard Plans dated 2010

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Identified by

Contract No. 04-1J6904

04-SF-101, 280-3.5/4.0, R6.7

Project ID 0414000333

Bids open Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Dated April 25, 2016

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Contract No.: 04-1J6904 Project ID: 0414000333  
Bidder Name: Frank Medina General Engineering ContracBidder ID: VC0000011881  
BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DES-OE-0102.1

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Name of Bidder Frank Medina General Engineering Contractor  
Bidder ID VC0000011881  
Business Street Address 10096 Ahart Road  
(Include even if P.O. Box is used)  
Business P.O. Box  
City, State, Zip Oroville, CA, 95966  
Telephone No. 530-743-0744  
Fax No. 530-743-9352  
Contractor License No.644373  
California Department of Industrial Relations Registration number\*\* 1000005534  
Checksum EE443BDD

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the Notice to Bidders.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the nonplant establishment work within the number of working days bid for nonplant establishment work.

2. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:1  
05-03-16 Revise Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions,
3. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid: Bidder's Bond
4. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:
  - 4.1 Criminal prosecution
  - 4.2 Rejection of the bid
  - 4.3 Rescission of the award
  - 4.4 Termination of the Contract

PRINTED NAME:Frank Medina AND  
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:owner

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BY (Authorized signature)

DATE SIGNED( Do not type)

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
1	070030 PLAN	LEAD COMPLIANCE	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	7,500.00
2	120090 AREA SIGNS	CONSTRUCTION	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	8,500.00
3	120100 SYSTEM	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	65,000.00
4	128652 (LS)	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	8,000.00
5	130100 MANAGEMENT	JOB SITE	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	3,500.00
6	130200 PROGRAM	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	2,000.00
7	150312 SURFACE AREA	REPAIR SPALLED	11.0 SQFT	65.00	715.00
8	150608 LINK FENCE	REMOVE CHAIN	2,240.0 LF	30.00	67,200.00
9	031095 LINK FENCE (STRUCTURE)	REMOVE CHAIN	70.0 LF	60.00	4,200.00
10	150620	REMOVE GATE	8.0 EA	400.00	3,200.00
11	152380 LINK FENCE	RELOCATE CHAIN	32.0 LF	20.00	640.00
12	160102 GRUBBING (LS)	CLEARING AND	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	11,100.00

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13	800103	TEMPORARY FENCE (TYPE CL-6)	64.0 LF	100.00	6,400.00
14	031096	EXPANDED METAL FENCE (RETRO-FIT)	150.0 LF	325.00	48,750.00
15	031089	EXPANDED METAL FENCE	1,010.0 LF	250.00	252,500.00
16	031097	SECURITY METAL FENCE	1,220.0 LF	275.00	335,500.00
17	031098	SECURITY METAL FENCE (STRUCTURE)	70.0 LF	45.00	3,150.00
18	031099	4' EXPANDED METAL GATE	3.0 EA	2,500.00	7,500.00
19	031100	4' SECURITY METAL GATE	5.0 EA	3,000.00	15,000.00
20	031101	10' SECURITY METAL DOUBLE GATE	1.0 EA	3,500.00	3,500.00
21	999990	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	15,000.00
Total Bid					\$988,855.00



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TOTAL BID

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TOTAL BID FOR BID ITEMS: \$	868,855.00
TOTAL BID FOR TIME: 60 X \$ 2,000.00 = \$	120,000.00
WORKING DAYS BID (Not to exceed 150 Days) WORKING DAYS BID (Not to exc	
TOTAL BID FOR COMPARISON (COST PLUS TIME): \$	988,855.00
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Bidding Firm: Frank Medina General Engineering Contractor

List this sub? Yes

1) Business Name Sambrano Traffic Control Inc  
Location City Wilton State CA  
California Contractor License Number 939557  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000004404  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item	%	Description
3	78	Lane closure per 8 hour day





COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

\*Small Business Preference

The undersigned requests small business preference and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the firm meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs ♦ 1896 et seq. and is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid opening or has submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services (DGS) and is subsequently certified. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.

Small Business Certification (Reference) Number: 8270

Date: 05/17/16 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Non-Small Business Preference

The undersigned non-small business preference and notifies the Department on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs ♦ 1896 et seq. and the firms are certified as small businesses at the time and day of bid opening or have submitted a complete application and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services (DGS). The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date. List these firms on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form.

Date: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be completed by all bidders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign this form may be cause for rejection of its bid.

Eligibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is waived if the California company fails to complete and sign this form under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned certifies that it is a "California company" as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 6107 and meets one of the following (enter requested information):

1. I am a California company which has its principal place of business in California.

or

2. I a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.

Name of State:

or

3. I a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor preference and my company has paid not less than \$5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.

Name of State:

California Sales or Use Tax No.:

or

The undersigned certifies that it is not a "California company."

4. I a California company.

My principal place of business is in:

(Enter state or country)

Describe any and all bid preferences provided to your company by the state or country in which your company has its principal place of business.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

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OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

DES-OE-0102.12A (REV. 8/2012)

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To opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified, complete this form.

I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Enter Date and Name to opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: Bidder's Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

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NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:

State of CA County of Butte

Name: Frank Medina,

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is owner of

Frank Medina

the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

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CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.



NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

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VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 10162, the Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation? No

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

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ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code ♦ 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder Has Not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

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PERMITS, LICENSES, AGREEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND RAILROAD  
RELATIONS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidder acknowledges that permits, licenses, agreements, certifications, and the requirements in the document titled "Railroad Relations and Insurance Requirements" are components of the Contract under section 5-1.02 of the Standard Specifications.

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BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

No

2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?

No

3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

No

4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:

4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination

4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination

4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

END CERTIFICATIONS

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, and

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON ROUTE 101 FROM 22ND STREET PEDESTRIAN OVERCROSSING TO 18TH STREET PEDESTRIAN OVERCROSSING AND ON ROUTE 280 AT 0.1 MILE NORTH OF 20TH STREET OVERCROSSING In District 04 on Route 101, 280 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on 05-17-16.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgement is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Surety \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney-in-Fact

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of California

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Here insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary Public

(SEAL)

05-17-16A11:39 RCVD

Bond No. N/A

We Frank Medina

as Principal, and

Merchants Bonding Company

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

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In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgement is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: May 12, 2016.

Principal Frank Medina

By Frank Medina

Surety Merchants Bonding Company

By Bobbie Beeny

Bobbie Beeny,  
Attorney-in-Fact



Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

P.O. Box 14498

Des Moines, IA 50306-3498

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CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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State of California

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Here insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Signer(s)

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who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

SIGNATURE \*\*See Attached for Current Notary Acknowledgment\*\*

Signature of Notary Public

(SEAL)



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Butte )

On May 12, 2016 before me, Sara Walliser, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Bobbie Beeny,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~/she/~~they~~ executed the same in  
~~his~~/her/~~their~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by ~~his~~/her/~~their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the  
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

*Sara Walli*

(Seal)



**MERCHANTS**  
BONDING COMPANY™  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

B G Midstokke; Bobbie Beeny; Bonnie Two Bears; Elizabeth Collodi; Jennifer Stone; John Hopkins; Katherine Gordon; Melissa D Diaz; Mervin E Arenchild III; Mindy Whitehouse; Nancy Luttenbacher; Phillip Watkins; Renee Ramsey; Richard W Pratt; Shawna Johnson; Steven Lee Williams; Susan L Lee

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver on behalf of the Companies, as Surety, bonds, undertakings and other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

**FIVE MILLION (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS**

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 15th day of August, 2015.



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

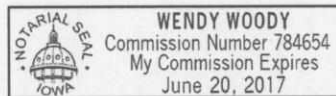
By

*Larry Taylor*

President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF Dallas ss.

On this 15th day of August, 2015, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



(Expiration of notary's commission  
does not invalidate this instrument)

*Wendy Woody*  
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 12 day of May, 2016.



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary